

HOUSE BILL No. 1644

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-43-2-3

Synopsis: Definition of "computer network". Expands the definition of "computer network" to include the transmission of information via wireless telecommunication devices. Includes the Internet as a source of data or information to a computer network.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-43-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this
3 section:

4 "Access" means to:

- 5 (1) approach;
- 6 (2) instruct;
- 7 (3) communicate with;
- 8 (4) store data in;
- 9 (5) retrieve data from; or
- 10 (6) make use of resources of;

11 a computer, computer system, or computer network.

12 "Computer network" means the interconnection of communication
13 lines **or wireless telecommunications** with a computer **or wireless**
14 **telecommunication device** through:

- 15 (1) remote terminals; ~~or~~
- 16 (2) a complex consisting of two (2) or more interconnected
17 computers; **or**



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1 **(3) a worldwide collection of interconnected networks**
2 **operating as the Internet.**
3 "Computer system" means a set of related computer equipment,
4 software, or hardware.
5 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally accesses:
6 (1) a computer system;
7 (2) a computer network; or
8 (3) any part of a computer system or computer network;
9 without the consent of the owner of the computer system or computer
10 network, or the consent of the owner's licensee, commits computer
11 trespass, a Class A misdemeanor.

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